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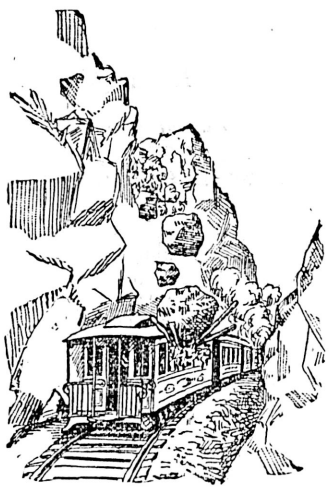

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Dr. Agnes Winzell, the Electrician of San Francisco, who, with Dr. Clark, has met with such marked success in Vancouver, will visit Victoria next week and give a series of free lectures on Electro Therapeutics or health without drugs. Of the 54 patients treated while in Vancouver, not one but speaks in praise of the Electrical Treatment and our dealing with them. Particulars later. oc2

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Atlantic Mail Service Contract From Some Canadian Port Open to Tender.

Furness Line to Carry Winter Mails From Halifax—Resignation of Captain Jameson.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct 1.—The minister of trade and commerce has decided to call for tenders for carrying mails to and from Great Britain for one year from the twentieth of November. The terminus on this side of the Atlantic must be at a Canadian port. By throwing the service open to competion it is possible that Canada may secure better service than at present.

The Furness line has closed a contract with Sir Richard Cartwright for a winter service between London an Halifax, for which it will receive a total subsidy of $40,000.

Capt. William Alexander Jameson resigns his commission in the Victoria Batallion of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Dr. Dawson has returned to the city. He says he believes the visit of the British scientists to British Columbia will prove of great advantage to the province. The outlook in the Kootenay country he considers most encouraging.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Starving Indians in the Far North—Liberal Member Accepts Office—Still Looking to Henley.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—Methodist Missionary Fred. S. Stevens writes the Free Press a lengthy letter from Oxford House, situated in the far northern country lying between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay. He says the Indians in that district are in desperate straits owing to scarcity of game and desire to be removed to the west shore of Lake Winnipeg, where they could make a living at farming. Already hunger and nakedness hover around the encampment and death follows close in their wake. The long cruel winter is coming and then these three will be busy, swooping down on many a lonely Indian camp. Forest fires have driven the deer away and the rabbits, after their regular habit, are moving off, so that next summer even many may die of starvation.

In Winnipeg rowing club circles it is said that another attempt will be made next year to secure the coveted Stewards' cup at the Henley regatta.

H. C. Graham, Liberal M.P.P. for South Brandon, has tendered his resignation to Speaker Young, to accept the customs collectorship at Brandon.

The five-year old daughter of James Ackart was killed yesterday at Fleming, being crushed by a runaway team.

The Assiniboia football championship of Manitoba was decided to-day in a match between the Nationals of Winnipeg and the Carberry team. The Carberry's won by three goals to one.

QUEBEC SCHOOLS.

Objection to the Government Inspection of Certain Catholic Institutions.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal makes the following statement in the case of the bishops and other members of the Catholic committee of the council of public instruction who voted against the proposal to place all the schools subsidized by the government under government inspectors: "The government has no right to have any but public schools inspected. It need not until further orders interfere with independent establishments. The trifling subsidy which is accorded these institutions has been an encouragement and does not give the absolute right to place these establishments under state control.

"If it is not satisfied it has the power to withdraw its subsidy, but not more than that. We have in Canada three kinds of educational establishments: Schools under the control of commissioners, subsidized schools and independent schools. The first two classes are already inspected under direction of the council on Catholic instructions. The third cannot be, for it receives, as a matter of fact, no subsidy. Our independent schools are already inspected and my priests will not fail in their duty."

MR. TARTE'S TROUBLES.

Anonymous Threats Against the Judge Who Is Hearing Them.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Ex-Premier Taillon was one of the chief witnesses at the Tarte-Grenier trial to-day. Other witnesses examined were Arthur Deschene, M.P.P., Arthur Leblanc, J. A. Mercier, brother of the late premier, Thos. Cole and Miss W. Eglaugh. They gave evidence regarding Grenier's visit to Ottawa to raise funds. All testified to the effect that Grenier, the defendant, had attempted to raise money from the minister of public works in order to carry on his paper, La Libre Parole. Before adjournment for lunch, Judge Wurtele announced that he had received several threatening letters from anonymous resources.

PUNISHING THE MOHMANDS.

The British Soldiers Destroying Their Villages at the Expense of Many Soldiers' Lives.

SIMLA, Oct. 1.—The troops under Gen. Jeffreys had some fighting at the villages of Agra and Gat. The insurgent tribesmen occupied positions behind rocks and a hot engagement at close quarters was fought before the village was destroyed. Col. O'Bryen and Lieut. Brown Clayton were killed, Lieut. Peacock was severely wounded, and Capt. Styles slightly wounded. Upon their failure to accept the terms of the British commanders the punishment of the Mohmands was resumed on Wednesday. Twelve of their villages were destroyed and their fortified towns were blown up without option.

PESHAWUR, Oct. 1.—The Afridis attacked a patrol of British Lancers near Fort Bara this morning. It was an unpleasant surprise to the British commanders to find that the enemy had ventured so close to Peshawur. Fort Bara is only a few miles distant from here.

SIMLA, Oct. 1.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered the arrest of any Afridis or Jirgahs appearing at Cabul.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR.

Chile Arranging to Have Trouble With Her Neighbors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

Despite denials, the rumor is persistently circulated in Valparaiso, on the authority of those who are presumably in a position to know, that Chile is on the eve of serious international troubles with Argentina and Peru.

It is stated here that Argentina, Peru and Bolivia have been secretly negotiating a treaty which it is believed is hostile to Chile. It is also asserted that Chilean diplomats, hearing of the negotiations against Chile, made certain representations to Bolivia, which resulted in that country withdrawing from the proposed agreement. The Chilean navy has been placed under secret orders and is ready to sail at a moment's notice. Chile is also holding her troops in readiness.

The newspapers here, on apparently good authority, formally declare the rumors of an impending conflict completely groundless.

But the news comes from Santiago that La Leis, the leading organ of the Chilean radical press, which has thus far always been well informed, announces that the rumor has a color of truth. In its next edition La Leis will publish details of the negotiations between Argentina and Peru looking to a union against Chile.

INLAND SEA FORMING.

That is the Prospect Now Causing Anxiety in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30.—A despatch from Tucson says:

Passengers came in on the belated California trains, the cause of the delay being floods in the Salton Basin. It is rumored that the waters of the Gulf of California had broken over the sand bar which separates the gulf from the basin. If this should prove to be true, Southern California will have the largest inland sea on the continent, in some places more than 300 feet deep, and Arizona would come up through the gulf to a point opposite Yuma to a port of the inland sea. In the meantime many miles of the Southern Pacific would be submerged.

HOTEL FOR DAWSON.

A "Dead Game Sport" Arranging to Open a Mammoth Establishment.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 30.—Joe Wolfe has had donated to him by Joseph Ladue, the bonanza king of the Klondyke, a half block of ground in Dawson City, upon which he intends to erect a mammoth hotel. His partners in this enterprise are fifteen Chicago business men. Mr. Wolfe has made arrangements with P. D. Armour for everything needed in the provision line.

Mr. Wolfe will be remembered as the only person who ever succeeded in pulling off a genuine Mexican bullfight in the United States. This Wolfe succeeded in doing at Gillett in the summer of 1895.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

A Healthy Showing All Over the Continent—Movements in Prices of Merchandise.

Favorable Reports From Victoria and Vancouver, but Country Collections Slow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade will say to-morrow: failures during the third quarter of 1897 were 2,903, with liabilities of $28,963,261, of which 29 were in banking for $3,387,069. Commercial failures were 2,874, with liabilities of $25,576,192 averaging lower than in any other quarter for twenty-three years. This amount of defaulted liabilities is the smallest in any quarter for five years, and in fifteen years only six quarters have shown smaller liabilities. Manufacturing failures were 651, with liabilities of $9,431,191; and trading 2,184, with liabilities of $12,825,065. The volume of legitimate business continues larger than in the same month of 1892, for while the great increase of 27.8 per cent, at New York for the week might be supposed due to speculative activity, yet payments through the principal clearing houses outside of New York exceeded those of 1892 by 3.6 per cent for the week and 2 per cent for September. New York makes settlement for a large portion of the country and the daily average including this city was in September, $206,364,000 against $134,859,000 last year, $133,310,000 in 1894, $123,732,000 in 1893, and $176,423,000 in 1892, so that the gain over the same month in the best of past years is 17 per cent.

Railroad earnings, although a considerable decline in general rates has occurred in five years, are 1.7 per cent. smaller for September than in 1892, although 13 per cent. larger than last year. East bound tonnage from Chicago shows a large increase. These evidences of a revival of prosperity are the more important because prices for most manufactured products have advanced but moderately, and are much below the level of 1892, while speculative markets are all declining with curious unanimity, as if the large crops of grain and cotton would not assure increased business to railways and warrant better prices for stocks.

Failures for the week have been 194 in the United States against 299 last year, and 34 in Canada against 40 last year.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade is marked by increased activity in wool. hides, iron, and steel and the manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all, except a few Northwestern distributing centres in spring wheat states, where business is relatively most active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul, and from Omaha to Milwaukee the tendency is to increase estimates of the wheat crop and decrease those of the probable yield of cotton. The price movements show a long list of unchanged quotations this week, including various iron and steel staples, woolhides, print clothes, lumber, nails, copper, pork, beef, coffee and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for anthracite coal, 25 cents for bessemer pig iron, fractional grains for leaf tobacco, naval stores, butter and lard, and another advance for woollen goods. Potatoes have reached from the extremely high prices at the West, and cotton is off further. Lead is lower; as are corn, oats and flour in sympathy with wheat, which dropped two cents on Bradstreet's reported increase of nearly 10,000,000 bushels in the world's visible stocks. There have been exports of wheat and flour at the rate of 1,000,000 bushels a day for many weeks.

Bank clearings for 87 cities for the week ending September 30, show total clearances of $1,218,225,981, an increase of 36.1 per cent.. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were $460,427,339, increase 17.9 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal $12,461,198, increase 9.6 per cent.; Toronto $7,347,757, increase 17.8 per cent.; Winnipeg $2,649,507, increase 44.4 per cent.; Halifax $1,129,803; Hamilton $566,070; St. John $515,097, increase 6.6. per cent.

BUSINESS IN CANADA.

A Moderate Improvement Noted—Local Reports Very Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Dun's review tomorrow will say of Canadian trade: There is moderate improvement throughout the Dominion of Canada and it is probably the safer for being gradual. Montreal notes gradual improvement in most lines of business with freer settlements. Money is stiffer and banks have made the rate four per cent. on call. Wholesale trade at Toronto continues fairly active and the outlook is encouraging with money firmer. Railway receipts show large increases over last year.

At Vancouver local trade and collections are good but business in mining localities is not so satisfactory. Trade is reaching a firmer basis in leading jobbing lines. At Victoria trade continues satisfactory with fewer complaints among retailers than for some time past. Local collections are good, but country payments are generally slow.

Bradstreet's will say of Canadian trade to-morrow: "Ontario reports continued heavy exports of farm products, a moderate volume of business and favorable outlook. Live stock shipments from Manitoba for nine months exceed those for the entire year 1896. Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada amount to 1,501

SPAIN'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

Anxiety to Form a New Government Without a General Election.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—Marshall Martinez Campos was in conference with the Queen Regent to-day for an hour and a half. He expressed the opinion that a change of policy was possible with the present chambers, if the majority supported the new cabinet's economic measures and its attitude toward the colonies.

After the Queen Regent receives Senor Sagasta and Senor Pidal, president of the chamber of deputies, to-morrow she will make her decision. Her Majesty to-day expressed a desire to retain if possible, the present chambers, believing that a general election would have a disturbing effect. For this, however, a Conservative cabinet would be necessary. None of the Liberals are inclined to accept office as the Liberals would only find themselves at the mercy of the Conservative chambers.

General Campos has been endeavoring to affect arrangements whereby the members might be retained in case the Liberals were to take office, but so far he has been unsuccessful. During the conference of leaders of the dissident Conservatives with the Queen Regent, Senor Silvela declared that in view of the difficulties in the way of dissolution it would be best to retain the Conservatives in office under the leadership of Campos, and he said that on the assumption that the cabinet would receive the support of all elements, a majority of his own section would give it enthusiastic support.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—The Liberals are preparing to give an ovation to Senor Sagasta, their leader, upon his arrival here to-day. It is taken for granted that he will form a cabinet, in which, probably, Senor Gamazo will be minister of foreign affairs; Senor Morley Prendergast minister to the colonies, and Gen. Correa minister of war, although Senor Morley Prendergast has been mentioned for the appointment of Spanish minister to Washington to succeed Senor Depuy de Lome. It is not expected that the cabinet crisis will be ended for another week.

Senor Sagasta says he is willing to undertake the construction of a cabinet, and it is hoped that the crisis will be over to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Spanish situation and other foreign affairs. It was one of the longest meetings held since the advent of the present administration, lasting over two and a half hours. The main subject of consideration was the present cabinet crisis in Spain, and its effect upon our relations with the Madrid government, and our attitude towards Cuba.

PACING RECORD LOWERED.

"Star Pointer" Electrifies an Immense Field of Spectators in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 1.—In a race which was witnessed by at least 65,000 people, Star Pointer, on the Illinois state fair grounds this afternoon not only maintained his record as the king of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but he also lowered the world's pacing record in a race, by half a second, making the mile in 2:00½, the previous record having been 2:01 which Star Pointer made on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Indianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen.

Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheering by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat, and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record was received with tumultuous applause.

The record for 1897 for stallions was also broken by William Penn in the first free for all trot, he making a mile in 2:02¾. Star Pointer's achievement was in a special match race for a purse of $5,000.

TYPHOID IN KENT.

Its Increased Prevalence Causing a Panic—Advertising for Nurses.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The prevalence of typhoid fever at Maidstone, Kent, is increasing and trade is absolutely at a standstill. There are now 1,172 cases and there have been 46 deaths, six of which occured last night. The surface impurities of the waters, supposed to be drainage from a hop picking encampment, have not abated. In addition to the many doctors and nurses who have arrived from other parts, a large number of volunteer nurses have been advertised for. Some of the residents have become panic stricken at the alarming state of affairs and the continual tolling of the church bells denoting the burial of the dead, and many are leaving their homes.

RAILS FROM AMERICA.

New South Wales Found Difficulty in Placing the Order in England.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A despatch to the Times from Melbourne says: The government of New South Wales asserts that it has found such difficulty in placing in England an order for 2,000 tons of steel rails of high carbon quality that it has been compelled to place the order in America, where the manufacturers have readily undertaken that contract at $25 per ton.

BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

A French Ambassador Has Evidently Come to the Ground.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The topic for days has been the refusal of M. Losee, French ambassador at Vienna, to accept the appointment tendered him as Governor of Algeria, on the ground that he does not desire to leave his aged parents. He declares that he will remain in Vienna. But the Marquis de Reverseaux has already been appointed to replace him, and the cabinet decided to-day that the appointment must stand. M. Losee therefore will have to make an ignominious retreat.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

BUSINESS IN CANADA.

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for the past nine months, a falling off as compared with last year of 150 or less than 10 per cent. There are fewer failures reported in Ontario this year, which is true also of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The only increases, and these small ones, are in Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

DEEP WATERWAYS.

President McKinley's Commission Organizing for the Work.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—President McKinley's deep waterways commission, headed by chief engineer Harrison, has engaged the services of Albert J. Hines, at the present time a resident engineer of the eastern division of the New York state canals, to take effect October 10, at which time he will begin a more careful survey of the proposed route. The survey of this route will be exhaustive, and will be divided into two parts, one to be in charge of Mr. Hines and the other of D. J. Howell, of Washington. Fifty men will be employed on the work. The national commission has at its disposal $150,000 which it is expected will last one year, but it is not thought that it will be sufficient to complete the survey. The route properly is the same one which Mr. Hines surveyed in a preliminary way under the direction of state engineer Adams in 1895.

THE SAMOAN TREATY.

Prospect of a New Agreement Between the United States and Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Berlin to the Daily Chronicle says: According to a well informed Hamburg correspondent, President McKinley has instructed the United States consul at Berlin to give an opinion as to an alteration of the Samoan treaty. It is believed that the United States intends to invite a new conference.

Germany is certain to object strenuously to any weakening of her hold upon Samoa. The complete cession of the group of islands to England would meet with far more support here than an American occupation.

THE GRAIN TRAFFIC.

Buffalo Simply Astonished at Its Increased Extent This Year.

BUFFALO, Sept. 30.—The eastward movement of flour and grain from the West through Buffalo is assuming proportions that are astonishing. During the month of September there were received at this port 1,659,900 barrels of flour and 31,051,221 bushels of grain. This is an increase of 25 per cent. over the corresponding month last year. From the opening of navigation to the close of the present month the receipts have been as follows: Flour, 7,715,738 barrels; grain, 128,156,616 bushels. This is by far the largest amount of grain and flour ever received here during a similar period.

THE DUEL FORGIVEN.

The Pope Extends Absolution to the Austrian Prime Minister.

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The Pope on the intercession of Cardinal Gruscha, Archbishop of Vienna, has telegraphed to Prime Minister Badeni giving him absolution for having fought a duel with Dr. Wolff, the leader of the German nationalists in the Reichsrath. The Count Badeni was wounded in the arm. According to the rules of the Catholic church Count Badeni, if he did not receive absolution, would have to be excommunicated.

GREENBACKS SCARCE

And Gold Used in Substitution at the Clearing House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The plethora of gold in the banks and the treasury and scarcity of greenbacks is causing the banks difficulty in making their payments at the clearing house in bills, and may cause most of them in a short while to return to the practice of years ago and settle their daily debit balance in gold. The first movement in this direction was made yesterday, when the National Park bank paid its entire debit balance of $658,000 in gold. Two other banks also paid gold into the clearing house in settlement of their debit balance. It is likely that other banks will have to follow suit. The gold paid being in the shape of clearing house gold is the most convenient for payment, and it does not involve any counting or an actual counting of gold coin.

Accidents.

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—John Murdock, of Caledonia, was thrown from a wagon on the mountain top and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition.

TRENTON, Oct. 1.—A boy named Allan was caught in the machinery of Gilmour's mill and killed.

While driving to his home near the village of Kemble, Hugh Fletcher fell from his wagon and broke his neck.

Beresford Approves.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Lord Charles Beresford has written to H. Wyckman, of the Toronto Branch Naval League, expressing approval of the proposals of the organization that naval training ships should be established in this country, and intimating that he will shortly pay Canada a visit.

New Steamship Line.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—It is reported in steamship circles that there will be a new steamship line to Liverpool next season, and it is said that Elder, Dempster & Co. will run some of their vessels there as well as to Bristol.

Coming to Vancouver.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—W. A. Decow, one of the Canadian Pacific telegraph expert operators was presented with a beautiful gold locket and chain by his fellow employees here to-night ere his departure for Vancouver.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

The Bulls at Last Assert Themselves and an Advance in Prices Results.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The bulls made their first aggressive stand in over two weeks on the stock exchange to-day, and after a heavy decline in the earlier part of the day they came forward to the support of the market and checked the decline and brought the closing very generally above last night's level. There was nothing in the news of the day that could be counted more favorable than that of the preceding day or two and the sharp stiffening rate for call money during the afternoon might be called a distinctly unfavorable factor. In the early trading the raid of the bears on special stocks in each group were successful in depressing the particular groups and the whole list by sympathy. Omaha in the granger group, sold down at one time nearly two points. Missouri Pacific was the weak spot in the Southwesterns and was forced down 1¼, and so on for other stocks. The tendency of the list to move independently of these stocks under pressure was the first evidence of recuperation. So on afterwards sustained buying on a large scale became quite evident, and a heavy covering movement by the bears followed. Buying orders by the commission houses added to the strength of market, outside customers who had sold short joining in the covering movement. There was a marked change in the whole tone of speculation, the market becoming dull whenever the bears succeeded in checking the advance, and business showing a lively increase whenever the course of prices turned upwards. London was buyer in this market again to-day. Some of the stocks which showed weakness early in the day failed to recover entirely, but the net gains as a rule ranged from a fraction to two points or over. The prices of quite a number of stocks fell at one stage of the reaction two points or over from the early high point.

The Evening Post says: "At the opening of to-day's stock market there were more signs than usual that the downward reaction had pretty much run its course. There was a good deal of sharp professional work and a few effective "raids" were made in quarters where weak speculative holdings were still believed to be outstanding. But the general market's tendency to-day was upward, many shares scoring sharp advances. The sharp reaction of the autumn, which has been witnessed in every "bull" movement of the generation but at the idea of which the tipsters of a month ago scoffed vigorously, has come to pass. The reactionary process means, as everybody ought to know that stocks have gone into reasonable hands, able to pay for them. The market as a whole closed strong.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: A further improvement was noticed in the stock markets to-day. Americans were exceptionally dull for the greater part of the day, but there was a sharp rally to-night on New York support which it is believed here will be continued. The close was at the best. It is difficult to say how far the public here will respond. Probably those recently not in the market will now take a hand, but the new public seems to be attracted to mines. Home rails were good while in the foreign markets, the strength of Spanish and Argentine securities was the feature. Copper stocks were strong.

Closing prices: Am. Cotton Oil, 21¼; Am. Tob., 88; do. pfd., 111; Am. Sugar, 148⅞; do. pfd., 115; Am. Spirits, 12¾; do. pfd., 37; B. & O., 171; Bay State Gas, 8½; Con. Sou., 56½; C. & O., 23⅝; C. B. & Q., 97⅝; Chic. Gas, 98⅝; C. & N.W., 124½; C. M. & St. P., 96⅝; Con. Gas N. Y., 214¼; C. C. C. & St. L., 84¾; D. & R. G. pfd., 67; G. E., 36¼; H. Valley, 7; J. C., 95; Laclede Gas Com., 43½; L. E. & W., 18; do. pfd., 76; L. & N., 84½; Mo. Pac., 31¾; Natl. Lead, 37¼; Nor. Am., 4⅞; N. Y. C. & H., 109¼; N. Y. L. E. & W., 16¾; N. Y. O. & W., 17⅞; N. Y. S. W. pfd., 38; Omaha Com., 80½; P. M., 34¾; P. & R., all pad, 6¾; Pullman, 176; Sou. Ry. Com., 10¾; do. pfd., 33; Standard Rope and Twine, 6¾; Tenn. Coal, 30; Tex. Pac., 11¾; U. S. Leather, 8; do. pfd., 65; Wabash, 7⅞; do. pfd., 20¾; W. U., 90; W. & L., 12½; do. pfd., 13½; Com. Cable in Montreal, 180½; Can. Pac. in London, 79.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Bar silver, 55⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 42¾c.; silver certificates, 55¾c. Copper, easy; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.25. Lead, strong; brokers, $4.00; exchange, $4.30 to $4.35 Tin, quiet; straits, $13.60 to $13.70; plates steady. Petroleum, Pennsylvania crude no market; nominally 35 cents. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm. Pig iron, steady; Southern, $10.25 to $11.50; Northern, $10.50 to $12.00.

Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red, 95⅝c., f.o.b.; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95⅞c., f.o.b. afloat; late October No. 2 hard, 95¼c., f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easy under foreign selling, rallied sharply on drought news and covering, but at the last hour weakened again under disappointing late cables, and small exports, closing ½ to ⅝c. net lower. No. 2 red, May closed, 91c.; Oct., 93¾c.; Dec., 92⅝c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Wheat closed: Oct., 88¼c.; Dec., new, 90¼c.; May, 89¼c. Corn, Oct., 27⅜c.; Dec. 29⅛ to 29¼c.; May, 32⅝c. to ⅜c. Oats, Oct., 18⅞c.; Dec., 19⅝c.; May, 22¼c. Pork, Oct., $8.15; Dec., $8.22½. Lard, Dec., $4.50; Jan., $4.66⅞.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Sugar showed some improvement in beet, with the tone steady, but business quiet; Oct., 8s. 6¾d.; Nov., 8s. 7½d. Cane was dull, and it was difficult to find buyers. Java was quoted at 10s. 7½d., and fair refining at 8s. 9d.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

Premier Ralli's Resignation Accepted by the King—General Discontent with the Position.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—The premier, M. Ralli, this morning officially tendered the resignations of the cabinet ministers and they were accepted by King George. All the newspapers with the exception of the Delyannist organs express the deepest discontent with the crisis. The Asty declares the chamber has accomplished a shameful betrayal by placing party interests before the interests of the country.

King George has invited M. Zantos to form a cabinet. M. Zantos being a member of the Delyannist party, hesitated to undertake the task, as his acceptance would cause a split among them. At midnight, however, M. Zantos consented. M. Skouloudis, minister of foreign affairs in the Rabbi cabinet, will probably retain the foreign office portfolio. M. Delyannist has informed King George that he will support no cabinet unless he is premier, but there has been so many defections from his ranks that the threat is idle.

LABOR TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

Striking Iron Workers Stone the Soldiery and Are Fired Upon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—A serious labor dispute is in progress in Damogna, Poland. Four thousand five hundred iron workers have gone out on strike and have stoned the soldiers sent to quell the disturbance. During the disturbance last evening the soldiers fired on the strikers killing three outright and seriously wounding four. The government has despatched additional troops to the scene of the strike.

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MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Montreal express over the Southern division of the Boston & Maine, due at Boston at 8:30 o'clock tonight, met with an accident at West Medford at 8:20, whereby nearly twenty persons were more or less injured, but none it is believed fatally hurt. There were eight cars on the train which was running rapidly, and the three rear coaches were derailed it is said because of a defective track. The more seriously injured were taken to hospitals in Boston, and others were sent to their homes or their destinations by the railroad officials.

NATAL'S PREMIER RESIGNS.

The Colony Will Not Stand a Proposed Railway Construction Loan.

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 1.—Henry Escombe, Q.C., premier of Natal, has tendered his resignation on the ground that the country is not favorable to his proposed loan for railway construction.

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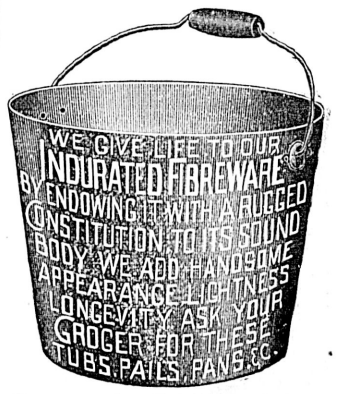

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VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—Hon. Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh arrived to-day en route for Dyea, and leave for the North to-morrow.

Mr. Parke's newly patented amalgamating machine was tested at Morrison & Armstrong's this week, before a COLONIST reporter and several mining men. Twenty-eight hundredweight of rock crushed to a forty mesh was put through the machine in forty-five minutes. One ounce was taken from each bucketful as it went into the machine. This sample assayed $82 to the ton in gold. The gold brick from the quicksilver weighed 5 ounces, 10 pennyweights and 12 grains. The gold is worth $19 an ounce. There was 10 per cent. lost in the tailings. Mr. Parke says if the mesh had been finer he could have reduced the percentage of loss.

There is a rumor that hard coal will be practicably unobtainable here for two or three months.

F. W. Vaille, assistant superintendent of the U. S. railway mail service, is at the Hotel Vancouver en route for Alaska, to organize the mail service there.

Dr. George Duncan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned yesterday from an inspection of the sanitary arrangements of the interior.

There were 26 deaths, 16 marriages and 20 birth during the month of September. There were 97 cases in the police court.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

At the last session of the city council James Addison was appointed city treasurer in the place of Richard McCarren, resigned.

Contractor Davies of Rossland has been at Grand Forks for the purpose of putting in a bid for the establishment of a waterworks and electric light system. It is altogether likely that this contract will be let immediately and that water and light will be available before Christmas.

A rancher named George Wells, who lives between Boundary Falls and Midway, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in several of his ribs being broken and his receiving other internal injuries. He fell off his wagon, one of the wheels of which passed over his body. He was conveyed to the Greenwood hospital.

Captain Adams, of the Midway, B.C., Townsite Co., in a recent newspaper interview said, in part, regarding the prospects of a railway into the Boundary country, that at the present time no less than three American railwas are heading that way, and before the Canadian people cease squabbling and get down to work, they will be in there and have captured the trade. Once they get it it will be hard to divert it to the Canadian route, as loyalty is not much taken into account when business interests are concerned. The Spokane Falls & Northern has for some time had surveyors in the field, and the Great Northern company is now examining a route via Meyers Creek, while the Washington Central is seeking to get trade by improving existing and constructing new wagon roads from Wilbur to Eureka camp, in the Colville reservation, and Midway.

NELSON.

At the special meeting of the city council on Thursday a letter was read from Joshua Davies, manager of the Nelson Land and Improvement Company. He claimed that the city was trespassing upon property owned by the company and infringing upon the company's right to the waters of Anderson creek. Briefly, he asked if the city was prepared to recognize the rights of the company. The consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the company had no legal rights to the waters of Anderson creek, and if it had there was no record of it. In regard to trespassing upon private land, Mayor Houston thought it was understood that Mr. Davies would wait until the completion of the reservoir and flume to see how much land the city wanted, as this could not be determined by any maps which could be produced. It was determined, however, to correspond with Mr. Davies to see if terms could be agreed upon.

Ex-City Engineer Hodgins sent in an account for $866.66, alleged to be due him for four and one-third months' services as city engineer, from April 19 to August 30. During his time of service no salary was set and Mr. Hodgins thinks $200 a month sufficient compensation. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

J. R. Cameron has been appointed official liquidator of the Nelson Sawmill Company. His bond was fixed at $2,000.

BARGAINING FOR LE ROI.

Close on One Million Pounds Said to Be the Latest Offer.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review.

That a deal is on for the sale of the Le Roi mine, and that negotiations have reached a point where a sale is something more than a possibility, are facts which even the Le Roi officials fail to positively deny. Two weeks since, when Senator George Turner and Colonel I.N. Peyton went to Rossland and met and consulted with Edgar Rathbourne and W. Hamilton Merritt, two minining experts who had been examining the Le Roi mine, the rumor that a deal was on first gained credence. The Senator and Colonel, however, vigorously protested that they did not go to Rossland to meet the experts, knew nothing about the business which called those gentlemen to Rossland, and had no offer from them for the Le Roi. Within the last few days the rumors of an impending sale have again been heard, and yesterday it leaked out that a deal is really on, and that Colonel I. N. Peyton and Senator George Turner will leave for London this week for the express purpose of closing the sale. It is stated that the amount involved is little short of £1,000,000.

Color is lent to the report by the presence in the city of a number of the eastern holders of large block of stocks. V. Peyton, brother of Colonel I. N. Peyton, is here with his family, and will probably occupy Senator Turner's residence while the latter and Mrs. Turner are in London. Mr. Peyton and Colonel Peyton are the largest individual holders of Le Roi stock. Joseph G. English and John T. English, of Danville, Ill., are also in the city. They have large holdings of stock. C. L. Peyton, of Chicago, is also here, but he is not a stockholder in the Le Roi.

The identity of the prospective purchaser is not made known. If the experts, Rathbourne and Merritt, represented the Englishmen who seek to purchase Rossland's greatest mine, they were discreet enough to remain silent regarding the matter. Mr. Rathbourne was formerly employed in South Africa as engineer for the Witwaters, and he declined to say for whom he was acting, and Mr. Merritt, who is known in this country as an expert of ability, stated that he was assisting Mr. Rathbourne in examining the Le Roi at that gentleman's request, and knew nothing of Mr. Rathbourne's employers.

The Le Roi officials were not inclined to discuss the question yesterday. While some flatly denied that a deal was pending, it was quite apparent that they wished to evade the question.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Rich and Poor Alike Being Stricken and Sanitary Precautions Unavailing.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—The fever is rapidly spreading in many directions. Twenty-eight new cases were reported to-day and four deaths. Rich and poor alike have been stricken to-day, and the board of health reports seem to show that the best drained and best kept streets are presenting cases as numerously as those which are minus sanitation. At Edwards, Miss., there were nineteen new cases and one death. At Mobile eleven cases were reported to-day and one death.

The Pope.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Globe this afternoon hears that the Pope's weakness is increasing and church dignitaries are afraid that he will not rally from the extreme weakness and exhaustion he now betrays.

Greek Affairs.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—The white book presented to the chamber confirms the statement that Germany threatened to withdraw from the concert of the powers in the event of Greece not accepting the peace conditions, and also comfirms the statements made regarding the warning to Greece which the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, issued on May 30, relative to the internal situation in the country, declaring any attempt upon the dynasty would threaten the very existence of Greece.

The Nicaragua Boundary.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 1.—There is great rejoicing accompanied by military and civic displays at the announcement that Alexander, the engineer appointed to settle the boundary between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, has decided that the eastern boundary of Nicaragua commences at the harbor head of Greytown as claimed by Nicaragua.

Like a Punctured Tire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The schedule in assignment of J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers at No. 55 Broadway, with offices in Philadelphia, Montreal and Washington, show liabilities $998,936; nominal assets, $85,687; actual assets, $43,856.

Rock Island Train Robbed.

CHICKASHAWL, I.T., Oct. 1.—The Rock Island passenger train, south bound, was held up to-day at a siding ten miles north of this place by five masked robbers. They made two attempts to blow open the express safe but were not successful. The robbers made the passengers line up along side the track. The United States marshal is in hot pursuit.

George a Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—As stated in these despatches two days ago, Henry George will be nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic alliance to-night. He will accept the nomination and also that of the United Democracy proffered last week.

The Deadly Gas Burner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Frank Hawley and E. L. Hafner, of South Norwalk, Conn., were found dead in bed at Chas. Matthews' hotel this morning. The room was full of gas which had escaped from the burner. It is thought that after turning out the gas they must have inadvertently turned it on again.

A Handsome Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the government expenditures during September, 1897, shows the receipts to have been $21,933,098, and the expenditures $25,368,815, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $3,415,717. For the three months of the fiscal year the excess of expenditures has been $29,015,954.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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NORTHERN CANNIBALISM.

Proof Alleged to Have Been Found at Greely's Camp—Peary Denies It

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—In a newspaper interview, Assistant Engineer Knight, of Lieut. Peary's ship Hope, tells a very sensational story of the alleged finding, at Lieut. Greely's camp at Cape Sabine, of conclusive proofs of cannibalism. The story was positively denied by Lieut. Peary.

Death's Harvest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Up to 4 p.m. sixteen suicides and sudden deaths have been chronicled as having happened since early this morning.

Caroline Rezinius, of West Point, N.Y., and her four children were found dead this morning in the West Shore hotel, 42nd street and 11th ave., having been asphyxiated by gas. It is believed that the mother waited until the children were asleep, then closed all the apertures and turned on the gas from two jets.

Knights Gazetted.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Chief Justice Tait, of Montreal, and Former Chief Justice Hagarty, of the Province of Ontario, have been officially gazetted as knights.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

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OCEANIC Steamship Company. S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m. S.S. MOANA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. Line to Coolgardie Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as stevedores in the Province of British Columbia under the firm name of Cates & McDermott, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership in connection with their business at Victoria and Steveston are to be paid to Alexander McDermott at Victoria; and all claims against the said partnership in connection with the such business at Victoria and Steveston are to be presented to said Alexander McDermott, by whom the same will be settled; and all debts owing the partnership in connection with their business at Vancouver and Moodyville are to be paid to Charles Cates at Vancouver; and all claims against the said partnership in connection with such business at Vancouver and Moodyville are to be presented to said Charles Cates, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Vaancouver this 28th day of Sept. 1897.

CHARLES H. CATES
ALEXANDER McDERMOTT.

Witness:
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TIME TABLE No. 99.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Due at San Francisco A.M., Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Due at Victoria, A.M., Sept. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

The elegant steamers *Queen, Willamette, City of Topeka* and *Corona* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Sept. 6, 11, 22, 27, Oct 7, 12, 22, 27, Nov. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Sept. 18, 23, Oct. 4, 9, 19, 24, Nov. 3, 8, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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THE FARMING INTEREST.

The holding of the Fall exhibitions is calculated to attract public attention of British Columbia agriculture, which has been somewhat lost sight of in the interest attaching to the gold discoveries. Yet unless farming keeps pace with the other industries we will lose the greater part of the advantage to be derived from them. It is an old saying that it costs a dollar to produce a dollar's worth of gold, and perhaps if account is taken of the vast sums that are spent by persons, who do not take out an ounce of the metal, the estimate is not extravagant. Mr. Ogilvie has said that in his opinion Klondyke will yield from $60,000,000 to $75,000,000. How much the rest of the Yukon country will yield we can only surmise, and the same is true of Cassiar, Omineca, Cariboo, Kootenay and the other gold-bearing regions. Are we extravagant when we say that in the next ten years British Columbia and the Yukon will yield $250,000,000 of gold, silver and copper? We do not think so, nor do we think it extravagant to say, counting what is spent in failures, that it will cost $200,000,000 to produce this. What proportion of the cost will be paid out for food products that can be grown in British Columbia is of course only a guess, but when it is remembered that this includes beef, bacon, beans, butter, pork, mutton, milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables, as well as hay and grain for horses, it will be seen that the amount will be enormous. Is it extravagant to say $100,000,000? We do not think so. In this calculation no account is taken of the increasing demand for farm produce from the cities, from the lumber industry, the coal mines, the fisheries or shipping. If these are added, the magnitude of the market for British Columbia farm produce during the next decade will be seen to be astonishing. So great will it be that we do not suppose that any effort, which our farmers can make, will enable them to overtake it. This being the case, or even if this estimate is far in excess of the facts, it will be seen of what immense importance it is to every line of business and to every interest that everything shall be done that can be done to give a stimulus to agriculture.

We submit that the greatest question of the hour in British Columbia is as to what can be done for the above purpose. We submit that if the farmers will formulate their requests they must, if reasonable and practical, receive consideration at the hands of the government and the legislature, for if any disposition is shown to turn a deaf ear to them, public opinion will demand that they shall be complied with. We do not say this to encourage demagoguery and economic quackery. There never yet was found a universal panacea for the ills of agriculture. Farming is a practical business; if it can be assisted at all the assistance must be of practical value. There is no sense in wasting time in trying experiments with fanciful theories. Let the farmers themselves, as practical men, discuss their affairs in a practical way and if they can discover some practical manner in which the government can assist them to produce better articles, or more of them, or to market them more advantageously, they may feel very sure that their wishes will be acceded to if it is within the power of the legislature to do so. The columns of the COLONIST are at the disposal of the farmers to state their case as they understand it. They have the advantage of an open field. No one is committed to anything and a well-devised plan for the promotion of agriculture is almost certain to be taken up with avidity.

WHAT IS LIBERALISM?

The appeal is made for the introduction of Liberalism into provincial politics. This is simply the introduction of a catchword for the opposition. As was stated in these columns a few days ago, the word Liberalism has no meaning in connection with Canadian politics. The Liberals are a party, but they do not represent any special principle and hardly as yet represent a policy. This is said, not in any spirit of contempt, but as a simple statement of a fact, which is not necessarily discreditable to the Liberal party. In a country like Canada it is, indeed, almost impossible that political parties can be formed along hard and fast lines. The times are constantly changing and the personnel and policy of parties necessarily change with them. This has been the history of Canadian politics since the inauguration of confederation thirty years ago.

The union of the provinces found political parties in a very disorganized condition as the result of the events which terminated in the passage of the British North America Act, 1867. In Quebec and Ontario the old parties agreed on a sort of truce. In New Brunswick the old divisions were lost sight of entirely, the large majority of the people following Sir Leonard Tilley and being known as Confederationists, the minority being the Anti's, made up of those who did not believe in the union at all, most of these being old school tories, the others being opposed to the terms of union. In Nova Scotia the division was the same, but the parties were more evenly balanced, and this for two reasons—one being that the Anti-Confederates had a powerful leader in Joseph Howe; the other being that they had a real constitutional grievance in the fact that the province was legislated into the union without an appeal to the people. During the first parlament there was no substantial difference between the parties, although one began to develop itself in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway and the New Brunswick school question. The overthrow of the Macdonald ministry and the incoming of Mackenzie as premier served to draw party lines more distinctly, but the first really radical divergence in principle between the two parties was over the question of protection. There were differences over minor matters, such as to how the Canadian Pacific ought to be built, whether the franchise should be regulated by a federal act or left to the provinces and others, and at one time there seemed likely to be a broad line of cleavage over provincial rights, but in the end the parties settled down to a fight over the tariff with incidental skirmishes about matters of administration. The supporters of Sir John Macdonald called themselves Liberal-Conservatives, a title which signified that the party was made up of men from both the old pre-confederation parties, but which has absolutely no significance, and never had, as a definition of principles. The others called themselves Reformers in Ontario, Rouges in Quebec, and Liberals in the Maritime Provinces, the name Liberal being afterward adopted by them, for convenience of description and not because it meant that they were more liberal or progressive than their opponents.

The eighteen years' experience of what was very cleverly named the National Policy so engrafted the protectionist idea on the Canadian mind, that it may be fairly said that neither in 1896 nor yet in the preceding general election was the tariff an issue. It was ostensibly the bone of contention, but in point of fact the struggle was on other questions, many of them local and personal. So it came about that when the Laurier ministry took office its treatment of the tariff was on very different lines from those along which the party had fought in the 80's. The principle of protection was not abandoned, and it may be said with perfect truth that there was not a single line of policy advocated by the Liberal leaders, which might not have been adopted by the Conservatives, if they had remained in power, without the sacrifice of a single principle. We are speaking now of principles not of details. To all intents and purposes it is true that the Liberal party in Dominion politics has not yet developed a policy, although one appears to be in process of development in connection with trade with the Mother Country.

Liberalism in federal politics does not mean progress, but on the contrary it meant the reverse, while the Liberals were in opposition. It does not mean lower taxation, smaller expenditure, reduction of debt or administrative reforms, any more than Conservatism means those things. It simply means the harmony existing between those voters who believe the administration of public affairs ought to be entrusted to Sir Wilfred Laurier and his associates rather than to Sir Charles Tupper and his associates. A certain set of leaders who have been accustomed to work together and be supported by certain voters constitute the Liberal party, and what these leaders think expedient constitutes the Liberal policy, as far as it has been evolved. We say these things without disrespect to the Liberals as a party, but simply because it is well to make political sketches from the nude occasionally.

In view of the above considerations, which we believe truly set out the salient facts of party history in Canada, to talk of Liberalism as something that can be applied to provincial politics in any other than a strict party sense is in the last degree absurd. If a man, who gives his support to the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, should take the position that his party ought to control the provincial governments as well as the Dominion, he would be quite intelligible and possibly, speaking as a strict party man, he might be able to make out a plausible case, If this is what is meant by Liberalism, it is very easy to understand it and very easy to show how erroneous it would be, from a provincial standpoint, to adopt such a course. But if something else is meant, if there is some principle which it is desirably to introduce into provincial politics and of which the Liberal party of Canada is the exponent, surely the public ought to be told what it is, and what is more they should be shown when the Liberal party proved itself to be its exponent. If we ought to have Liberalism, let us know what it is. The men who clamor for it are not such as inspire faith in it.

QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

Replying to the request of the COLONIST, the Columbian refers to the issue of this paper of August 28th as containing an article in which the impression is conveyed that a voter must reside a year in a district in order to get his name on the list. The allegation appears in an extract from the Grand Forks Miner giving the remarks of Mr. Charles Kay at a public meeting, and the COLONIST did not correct the statement, its remarks being wholly directed to the last part of Mr. Kay's remarks, and in point of fact the statement above referred to was overlooked. In order that there may be no mistake as to what the law in regard to registration of voters is the section of the statute may be quoted:

Every male of the full age of twenty-one years, not being disqualified by this act or any other law in force in the province, being entitled within this province to the privileges of a natural-born British subject, having resided in this province for twelve months and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for two months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote as hereinafter mentioned, and being duly registered as an elector under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to vote at any election.

THE new postoffice is apparently about completed, but it is neither piped for gas or wired for electricity, nor is there any heating apparatus. Another omission is of any means of mailing a letter without going inside the building. It is said that the idea is to cut through the six ieet of masonry which forms the foundation, in order to make a place for a letter chute. We do not know who is responsible for this sort of work and do not care. It is a very strange piece of business and indicates gross carelessness somewhere.

EVERY one who admires nobility of character, strength of purpose and sound practical wisdom will hope that the Pope's illness will not prove fatal and that he may be spared to discharge the duties of his exalted position. He is, however, in his 88th year, and at that age men rarely rally from serious illness. He has been very close to death on several occasions in recent years, but as yet his marvellous vitality has conquered what seemed to be hopeless conditions.

THE plans of the Canadian Pacific and its associates, which include a railway into Rossland, an extensive smelter at or near Robson and aerial tramways for the transportation of ore from the mines of the Trail Creek and Slocan districts, are of the greatest interest. They mean very much for Kootenay.

AS THE COLONIST, in common with many other Canadian papers, expressed doubt as to the fitness of the Galicians for settlement in the Northwest, it is glad now to be able to say that so far quite the contrary seems to be the case.

THE Trade Review solemnly announces that "there will be no change in dress coats this year." Probably not. Men do not usually carry their change in their dress coats.

SPEAKING of Canada the Calgary Herald says: "We are simply a blotch on the map." The Herald ought to be ashamed of itself.

Popular Hotel Man.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remedies without benefit I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle helped me and I took four bottles. I am now completely cured." JAMES REILLEY, Proprietor Chapman House, Sarnia, Ont.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ROSSLAND SCHOOL MATTERS.

This action on the part of the government has given general satisfaction, and due promptness in carrying through what is undertaken will cause Rossland people to forget the annoyance that the delay has already caused.—Rosslander.

NO DYMANITE IN THEM.

The sale of a consignment of rolled oats by the McKay Milling Co., to be used in the household of the Emperor of Russia, is a somewhat unique incident of trade. Canada's fame abroad does not depend altogether upon Klondyke nuggets.—Ottawa Free Press.

AGAINST LARGER SUBSIDIES.

The Province of Ontario will no tolerate any further additions to the subsidies given by the Dominion to the provinces.—Toronto Globe.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Why were you discharged from your last place?" asked the merchant of the applicant for a situation.

"I was discharged for good behavior, sir."

"Wasn't that a singular reason for discharge?"

"Well, you see, good behavior took nine months off my sentence."

Stately Butler (reprimanded by Mrs. Parvenue)—I would like to call madam's attention to the fact that I have always had masters, while madam has not always had servants.

Couldn't Do It Himself—Weary—Yes'm; I discovvered a wery rich gold mine in Alasky.

She (interested)—And didn't you stake a claim?

Weary—No'm. Yer see, laber's so high up dere dat I couldn't afford ter hire a man ter drive de stakes in fer me.

"Last night," said Mr. Booce, "I think I made a remark to the effect that I had one of the greatest heads in the ward."

"Something of the sort," said his wife.

"Well, this morning I feel fully prepared to say that I was right."

The second floor front was furious.

"A woman who will serve hash with hair in it," he insisted, "ought to be hanged."

"Isn't that rather a severe penalty for mere tress-passing?" faltered the hall bedroom, who could be as mean as if he were the parlor down-stairs.

"Why do prosperous men always say that the ladder of success is made up of broken rounds?"

"Well, they do it that other fellows won't try to crawl up after them."

The Sunday school class was singing, I Want to Be an Angel. "Why don't you sing louder, Bobby?" asked the teacher.

"I'm singing as loud as I feel," explained Bobby.

Disturbance of the nervous system, and great sorrow, often causes the hair to blanch and fall. Counteract this and restore the color with Hall's Hair Renewer.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 4. p.m. of Wednesday, 6th October, for grading of walks and driveways and surface drains of the Jewish Cemetery.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

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$20 REWARD.

Lee Jock alias Ah Sing, has been missing from his home since Wednesday last. Anyone giving information of him and bringing him to Wah Yun & Co. 78 Cormorant street, City, will receive the above reward. Ah Jock alias Ah Sing is 26 years of age; height 5 ft. 5 in.; round chubby face. He is of unsound mind. se28

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FRIDAY next is now the date set for Rev. J. C. Speer's lecture at A.O.U.W. hall on "Crawlers, clutchers and climbers."

JOSEPH LISTER, arrested more than a week ago for an alleged assault upon a Skeena river Indian, comes before Magistrate Macrae once again this afternoon, when it is sincerely hoped by all parties a conclusion will be reached.

DR. HASELL, the newly elected medical officer of the Jubilee hospital was duly initiated into office yesterday by Mr. Alex Wilson, the president, and C. E. Renouf, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. L. Crimp, I. Braverman and H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., directors, who went to the hospital to introduce the new incumbent to the staff, and Mr. F. Elworthy, the secretary, was also present.

HERE is the summary of arrests made by the city police during September, an eloquent testimonial to the orderliness of the city: Assault, 7; arson, 1; assaulting police, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 11; drunk, 15; obtaining goods by false pretenses, 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 6; infraction of public morals by-law, 4; stealing, 6; supplying Indians with intoxicants, 1; unsound mind, 9; vagrancy, 5; cutting and wounding one.

THERE were issued from the city free library during the month of September, 1912 books, of which 977 were loaned to ladies and 935 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 127, and the average number has been 76. Fifty-seven new members have entered their names on the library registrar—26 ladies and 31 gentlemen. There have been added to the library shelves in the month: "A Reverend Idol," "Witch of Prague" by Marion Crawford, "Strange Story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" by R. L. Stevenson, "Life of Richelieu" by W. Robson, and Journals of Legislative Assembly, B. C., 1897, vol. 26.

VICTORIA WEST Methodists are looking forward to a special day when their annual harvest home services are to be held. The president of the conference, Rev. Thomas Crosby, so well known for his missionary work in the northern part of the province, will preach both morning and evening, and in the afternoon Rev. J. C. Speer, of the Metropolitan church, will give an address to the parents and children. There will be special singing, and the church will be well decorated. At the tea meeting in Temple' hall, on Monday evening, a special feature will be Mr. Crosby appearing in the full dress of an Indian chief.

THE new band instruments recently received for the Fifth Regiment will be heard for the first time at the opening drill hall concert of the season this evening. An extra has, according to custom, been arranged in Bandsman North's cornet solo, and the complete programme for the occasion is as follows:

March—"Independentia" ..... Hall
Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
Oriental Patrol—"La Caravane" .... Asch
Solo for Cornet—"Levy-Athan" Polka ..... Levy
Bandsman North, soloist.
Selection from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Waltzes—"Die Hydropaten" ..... Gungl
Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine" ..... Ganne
Selection from "The Beggar Student" ..... Millocker
God Save the Queen.

This concert is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern. The proceeds are for the new instrument fund.

FRANK CASE, one of the very few prospectors who have thus far this year come out of the Omineca country, has been in town several days and brings good news of Victorians in that portion of the interior. When he reached Victoria he possessed a head of hair that most girls would have envied him, and whiskers that appeared to complete a mantle of "native growth." The Omineca Consolidated Mining Company, Mr. Case reports having a particularly good property, and he speaks not as a novice in mining affairs, but as a man with fifteen years of practical experience. This property is on Watson creek and the pay-streak lies twenty feet below the surface, while the remaining distance of twenty-five feet to bed rock prospects a little. The gold run from $1 to $3 to a pan, and is secured with ordinary trouble. Captain Black and his party who are working the property are all in the best of health. Willie Grant, Mr. Case says, has accumulated so much fat that he can hardly walk, while Jack Boyd, who was a frail clerk in a store in Seattle only weighing 125 pounds, now tips the balance scale at 165.

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ALWAYS with the proviso of "weather permitting," the band of the Fifth Regiment will give the last concert of the season at Beacon Hill park tomorrow afternoon. On this occasion the new instruments will again be brought into service.

CLEAR and fine as the weather was here yesterday, it was raining very heavily in Vancouver. For that reason, of some twenty-five or thirty Vancouver folk, who had announced their intention of taking passage on the Islander to Plumper Pass to attend a concert in the Point Comfort hotel, only three or four turned up. In expectation of the party's arrival several boats, including a sloop, put out from the hotel to meet the Islander.

UNFORTUNATE John Walters, who two or three months ago unsuccessfully attempted to end his miserable existence by jumping from the outer wharf, is again in the hands of the police for safe keeping. During the past few days he has been taking refuge from imaginary enemies in an old box car on the E. & N. siding. With the tenacity of insanity he clings to the idea that a plot has been hatched to murder him, and it is believed that intelligent treatment at the provincial hospital for the insane is the only hope of saving his reason.

THE police have not yet identified the owner or owners of a portion of the supposedly stolen property found in George Van Horst's possession at the time of his arrest. Chief Sheppard would accordingly be glad to hear from anyone who has lost a gold-filled, open-face watch or a pair of opera glasses. It is expected that the Parson's robbery case will be under investigation in the provincial court on Tuesday. The police have now discovered that the pair—Van Horst and Dodds—went through no fewer than five places on Sunday, during the course of their visit to that district which brought discovery of their misdeeds.

THE harvest thanksgiving exercises at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, yesterday were of a very appropriate character. The service commenced at three. The rector intoned the prayers, the first lesson being read by the Rev. W. D. Barber, and the second by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The sermon a very appropriate and eloquent one, was preached by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The special hymns, psalms, and anthem were admirably rendered, and reflected great credit on the choir. The church decorations too, were much admired, exquisite taste and care being displayed in the various designs. After the service the large congregation partook of tea on the rectory grounds, a very enjoyable afternoon being spent by all.

A COURSE of procedure has at last been decided upon in the most uncommon case of William A. Gordon, the ex-Nanaimoite, who is suspected of having murdered his partner, Isaac Jones, in the heart of the Omineca country. In order that a legal excuse may be had for holding Gordon prisoner until the fifteen or twenty Indians from Hazleton now making search for the body have time to report, a charge of theft was yesterday entered, and upon this Gordon will be arraigned at 11 this morning before Magistrate Macrae. With the fact of his having disposed of Jones' property to work upon, a good prima facie case of theft can at least be made out. In any event it will afford a legal method for the further detention of the supposed criminal.

OF all peculiar bicycle accidents that which befel a young lady rider, Miss Mason, on Government street yesterday afternoon, captures the premium. She was passing Mr. Robert Jamieson's book store when a flock of pigeons doing an "Old Homestead" act in the centre of the roadway, caused her to slacken speed almost unconsciously. The impertinent pigeons did not propose to move for anyone, however, and strange to say the front wheel caught and passed over one fluttering bird. So great was the shock to the nerves of the cyclist that she fell, and a sprained ankle remains with her as a souvenir of the incident. The overtame pigeons have lately become quite a feature of Government street—almost as much a feature as the hackstand—and so independent have they become that little short of a policeman or a tramcar will induce them to move.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S "The Heart of Chicago," said to be an unusually strong melodrama, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. As the story of the play opens on the night of the great Chicago fire, and thus affords a brilliant opportunity for the introduction of a fire scene, this opportunity is not wasted. The corner of State and Madison streets, before, during and after the fire is shown. Old timers in Chicago will readily recognize the old landmarks which were reproduced from photographs. The next important scene represents the roof of the Masonic Temple, and also shows a panoramic view of the city to the south and west, showing Madison avenue, State street and Wabash avenue as far as Twelfth street and the cross streets almost to the river. The roof garden scene affords opportunity for the introduction of a number of clever specialties. An absolutely new railroad scene is also a feature of the play.

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BLACK IS SENTENCED.

The Rossland Jewelry Robber Is Given Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

Convicted in San Francisco of Bringing Stolen Property Into California.

A brief telegram from San Francisco yesterday announced that John Black had been sentenced by Judge Wallace to eight years in the penitentiary. This little bit of news is the finis of a very difficult case in which the man who, last winter, robbed Challoner, Mitchell & Spring's jewellry store at Rossland, has been brought to justice.

On the evening of February 24 the premises of Challoner, Mitchell & Spring, at Rossland, were broken into and a large quantity of diamond rings, watches, bracelets, brooches and other valuables, worth thousands of dollars, stolen. Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police took the matter up vigorously, and every effort was made to discover the robber, a reward of $750 being offered by the provincial government and $250 being added by Challoner, Mitchell & Spring, for the recovery of the stolen property and the conviction of the thief or thieves.

Black was too cunning to carry much of the jewelry any distance, but instead hid the greater part in a valise under the platform of the railway station at Northport, just on the Washington side of the boundary. Then he went on to San Francisco. Arriving there he detailed a certain Edward Johnson to get the valise and ship it by express to San Francisco, giving Johnson $100 for his trouble. Johnson did as he was told, but Detective Warner at Spokane spotted it, and when Johnson got to San Francisco he was arrested by detectives Gibson and Wren of that city. A search of the room at No. 18 Grant street, where Johnson and Black lived, resulted in the discovery of a number of pawn tickets for articles of the stolen jewelry distributed in seven different pawn shops.

Superintendent Hussey on receipt of this information wired to Chief Lees of the San Francisco police to hold the men, and at once set out for the Bay City with the requisite extradition papers. This was at the end of April. Extradition proceedings were started in Judge Cook's court, but it was soon seen that this would be both expensive and tedious; and besides at the best could only result in the conviction of Black, provided it was possible to secure the attendance in British Columbia of all the California witnesses.

As there were twelve of these, and it was very doubtful that they would all attend, Superintendent Hussey advised the provincial government to abandon extradition proceedings and have John Black prosecuted in San Francisco, for taking stolen property into the State of California. There being no case against Johnson he was allowed to go.

The provincial government accepted Superintendent Hussey's advice and before he returned from San Francisco he went before the grand jury and obtained two indictments against Black. The hearing was set from time to time, by appeals and other legal manoeuvring, but now Judge Wallace, who has a very high repatution in California as a strict and impartial judge, has sentenced Black to eight years in the penitentiary, on the charge of bringing stolen goods into California.

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TELEGRAMS AS EVIDENCE.

The C. P. R Company Unwilling to Divulge Its Clients' Business in Court.

The long vacation in the courts closed on Thursday, and yesterday the first trial to come on was that of Richards v. the British Canadian Gold E. D. & I. Co., an action taken to recover $1,500, the first payment under an alleged agreement for $4,000 for options on certain mining claims in Osoyoos district—the Peacock, Flier, Calumet, Number Four, Gold Hill, Little May, and Ophir. The defence is that the agreement was not complied with, and that Mr. Cuthbert, the representative of defendants, had no right to bind the company.

An interesting incident in the case was that point raised over the attempt of the plaintiff to have Mr. William Christie, local manager of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, compelled to produce certain telegrams. Mr. Christie had been subpoenaed to produce the telegrams, but on his referring to the head office in Montreal, Mr. Hosmer, manager of C. P. R. telegraphs, advised him not to produce any telegrams on the groudd that it was against public policy for a telegraph company to disclose the business of its clients.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Christie yesterday and stated this objection, arguing that should the court insist on the production of telegrams the telegraph company were entitled before such production to have the exact telegram described and to have it shown that the message was one which either party in the suit had a right in either as sender or receiver. A broadcast order for telegrams would be equivalent to a search warrant and against public policy.

Mr. Justice Walkem stated that any telegrams called for must be pertinent to the matter before the court and he would see that no others were produced. The case proceeded all yesterday and will be continued to-day. Mr. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. J. P. Walls are acting for the plaintiff and Mr. A. L. Belyea for defendants.

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One of the greatest blessings that the human family has received in the last decade was the introduction of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa to the cizilized world. The Kickapoo Indians have used it for three hundred years, and it is to Sagwa that they attribute their long life and good health. Made from the virtues of roots, bark, gum and leaves it is the purest of God's medicine. It has proven so effectual in all stomach disorders; it aids digestion, gives a natural appetite; with its use the liver becomes active, hence constipation disappears; kidney trouble in its worst forms are cured; catarrh, dropsy, paralysis, and all scrofulous troubles are cured; it builds up the broken down, makes the weak strong, the sleepless sleep, the nervous easy, and is blood making and life sustaining. Ask your druggist for it. x

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COMPLAINTS OF CRUELTY.

A Seaman of the "Vera" Relates His Grievances and Promises to Have the Law.

During the long cruise of the sealing schooner Vera just ended, things aboard have not been of the pleasantest nature and more than one of the crew accuses Captain W. Bragg of cruel treatment. No charges have yet been preferred in the courts, but able seaman L. Martin declares his intention of prosecuting the captain for assault and general abuse, with the supplementary charge of negligence of navigation. He has a log of the cruise that contains a record of everything that passed between himself and the captain, as also a memo. of some of the incidents in which others of the crew were implicated. Martin tells a pitiful story of the treatment he received, and his log kept from day to day tends to show much tyranny exercised by the captain. He says he was a whaler in the Arctic, and as such on one occasion became ice blind. The trouble between himself and Captain Bragg he states began one day when he was at the wheel. He was keeping the course to the best of his knowledge but under difficulty caused by the effect of the light shining brightly on the chronometer, hurting his eyes. In a trying moment he inadvertently allowed the schooner to steer a point out of her course, when the captain pounced upon him and ordered him to stand aside while another took his place. This was very humiliating to Martin, for he says he has been at sea many years and knew well how to manage a vessel under the circumstance then prevailing. From that time he did not touch the wheel, and for refusing to work he was kept in close confinement for 35 days. He took sick on the trip, and on one occasion the captain in administering a dose of medicine according to his story took hold of him and endeavored to pour a quantity of castor oil down his throat. He struggled against taking the disagreeable dose and the captain finally had to abandon his prescription. On another occasion Martin claims to have had his nose broken by the captain, while at still another time he was, he says, thrown forcibly against the side of the schooner, having his shirt partially torn off his back in the scuffle. His term of confinement he served while the vessel was on her way from the Japanese coast to Ounalaska, and he says had he not had a doctor's certificate for sickness he would doubtless have been in irons as was a shipmate named T. Doughty. Neither, he says, ate anything but bread and water during the whole of their incarceration, which for Doughty meant thirty-seven days. Another of the many grievances which Martin has to make against the captain is that of travelling for about three weeks without side lights on the schooner.

What truth there is in these statements remains to be seen if Martin takes his case to court. A COLONIST man called on Captain Bragg last night to hear his side of the story, but instead of receiving any explanation was treated to a picturesque flow of language. "If you are fool enough to pay any attention to those —— —— hoodlums," he said, "you will have to stand the consequences."

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Another Projected Railway to the Yukon Country—Companies Incorporated.

Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott have given notice of application for a private bill at the next session of the legislature, looking to the incorporation of a company and the building and operation of a railway from Douglas channel to some point on or near the south end of Teslin lake, the company at the same time asking for the usual supplementary privileges with reference to wharves, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, etc.

Half a dozen new companies are described in the Gazette of this week, the list including the following: Crow's Nest Land & Development Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Vancouver, and capital stock of $25,000; the Deer Park Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Rossland, $1,250,000; the North British Columbia Navigation Co., Ltd., of this city, capitalized at $100,000 in $100 shares; the Northern Prince Mining Co., of Spokane and Rossland, $500,000; the Spokane & Fort Steele Telegraph & Telephone Co., $12,000; the New British Columbia Development Corporation, Ltd., of East Parade, Leeds, Eng., £10,000. The three last mentioned incorporations are either registered or licensed as extra-provincial companies.

Angus McNish, of Rossland, has made application for a call to the bar of this province.

The petition for the formation of the Vancouver Island and Islands Produce Association is published in the Gazette of yesterday.

Lewis A. Agassiz, J.P., of Douglass, has been made collector under the Revenue Tax Act for Harrison Lake and vicinity.

S. R. Almond, J.P., the mining recorder, has been made deputy registrar of the County court of Yale at Grand Forks.

A Great Book Free.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. published the first edition of his great work The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit of which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies have already been sold, he is now *giving away, absolutely free*, 500,000 copies of this most, complete, interesting valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him at above address, 31 1-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only* and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

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THE CITY.

THE autumn harvest at the police station is beginning after the summer quiet, for last night there were gathered in Lucie, an Indian woman, charged with stealing a watch from Allan Esplin; J. Johnson, for making a disturbance on Government street; Peter, an Indian, in possession of liquor; and one plain drunk.

C. D. RAND, of Sandon, who arrived last night, speaks in great glee of the immense strides West Kootenay is making in the output of ore. September's output will reach close to $800,000, and for the year the aggregate will be at least eight millions he is sure. The Pilot Bay smelter is almost in readiness to begin operations and it is understood will be at work by the middle of October.

THE organization meeting for the season of the National Home Reading Circle under the presidency of Arch-deacon Scriven was held last evening at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. Taylor, on Stanley avenue. Twenty-five persons were present. The course of reading selected embraces Shakespear's The Tempest, Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies, Browning's Pippa Passes, Bacon's Essays, Scott's Rob Roy, Pope's Odyssey, Collin's Odyssey, Stirling's Torchbearers of History and Nicholson's Leading Naturalists. The officers of last year were re-elected. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12 at the president's house. Subject, "The Tempest."

THERE was much consternation in the Chinese quarter yesterday through the appearance on the streets of an insane Celestial named Chu Wee, who gave chase to two white ladies walking along the street. The appearance of the fellow was enough to terrify anyone with a nervous disposition. The first object of his attention ran to the police station, and Constable Carter arrived on the scene just in time to assist two citizens who had terminated the second escapade and captured the Chinaman. Both ladies are suffering from nervous prostration, while the three men who took Chu Wee to the station will long remember his maniac strength. He will undoubtedly be sent to the asylum.

THE Sir William Wallace Society at their meeting last night had a full attendance of members and friends. Mr. Robertson, the "piper," opened with "Scotland, the Brave." Mr. E. B. McKay, the chieftain, was in the chair, and read from the Scotchman Lord Rosebery's speech on the 600th anniversary of the battle of Sterling Bridge, so far-reaching in its influence on the subsequent course of Scottish history. The closing words of Lord Rosebery in this were: "Let us all, then, Englishmen and Scotsmen together, rejoice in this anniversary and in the memory of this hero, for he at Stirling made Scotland great; and if Scotland were not great, the Empire of all the Britons would not stand where it does." Auld Lang Syne closed a pleasant night. A special meeting of the society will be held next Friday night for the hogmany concert.

VICTORIA has so far this year been singularly free from fires, the amount of losses to the end of September being only slightly over $8,000. Yesterday, however, an unfortunate blaze at Elford & Smith's brickyard brought the losses up to nearly double that sum. The alarm rang from box 54 soon after 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the firemen were at once on the way along Douglas street to the brickyards, where Elford & Smith's big building, enclosing their valuable brick-making machinery, was found a mass of flames. It was nearly 4,000 feet to a hydrant, and Chief Deasy concluded, in view of the tremendous heat of the burning building, that as there was no chance to save the structure itself water thrown on the heated metal of the machinery would be worse than useless. As the works had been shut down for some time the cause of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Smith, of Elford & Smith, thinks that the loss will be nearly $6,000 or $7,000. This is partially covered by $2,900 insurance in the Etna, of which Hall & Goepel are agents.

GEORGE VAN HORST, the youthful burglar whose series of misdeeds culminated in his arrest a few days ago, now stands committed for trial in the higher court on two separate indictments, the preliminary examination having taken place in the city court yesterday, and his companion, Robert Dodds, furnishing the most material evidence against him. This young man appears to be weak rather than wicked, and the police accordingly permitted him to turn Queen's evidence, thereby perfecting their case against the real criminal. The property stolen by the pair from the Behnsen and Seabrook residences, aggregating upwards of $1,000 in value, was produced in court by the police, in the tobacco tins in which it had been concealed in Van Horst's room, and positively identified by the owners. Then detectives Perdue and Palmer told of their work in the case, and last of all Dodds took the stand and related in detail the circumstances of the robberies, at the same time laying upon Van Horst the blame for his own connection with the crooked work that has brought both into trouble. Van Horst listened attentively to every word though waiving his right to cross-examination, his expression as the examination progressed being a study in scornful contempt and vicious animosity. Having become somewhat familiar with jail life during the half dozen terms he has already served, he counts upon a long term. He realizes that the case against him has no flaw in fact, and as he expressed himself at the arrest he is prepared to "take his medicine" now that "the jig is up."

Governor of Algeria.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Rambouillet says that M. Faure has appointed M. Lepine, prefect of police of Paris, governor of Algeria in succession to M. Jules Cambon, who had been appointed French Ambassador to the United States.

Venezuelan Arbitration.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Daily News says this morning that the fifth Venezuelan arbitrator will be an international lawyer of the highest reputation, whose name will be published in the course of a few days if he finally accepts the post.

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The massive stone building which is to be Victoria's custom house and post office is now rapidly approaching completion and will in a couple of weeks be finished in so far as Messrs. Elford & Smith's contract for the building itself is concerned. Mason work, plastering and woodwork have been carried out in a first class manner by the contractors from the solid arched stone and cement work of the examining warehouse to the handsome heavy ornamental wooden ceilings of the main post office. The work looks solid and substantial and is very pleasing to the eye, the bold details of the interior corridors being especially good. After the completion of the present contract, however, there is still much to be done before the building will be in use, and certainly the departments will hardly be able to take up their quarters before next spring. It had been originally intended to put in heating apparatus, and indeed the heaters themselves are standing in the basement. In fact the department called for tenders once for the heating apparatus, but it is understood that some time back they were rejected as being too high. There the matter has stood, and so far as one can see there is not the least provision for heating the building, no pipes having been put in place. Consequently this means tearing holes in the floors and handsome ceilings and much additional expense before the employes of the departments can keep themselves warm. But that is nothing to what seems an even worse blunder for not one solitary thing has been done towards having gas pipes or electric light wiring in the building. A minor apparent oversight is that there is no outside letter drop, and to remedy this there will have to be it seems a hole knocked through the thick stone wall. These defects, however, have nothing to do with the present contract, Messrs. Elford & Smith having carried out their work according to the plans given them.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

Passenger Traffic to California Is Lighter—Shipping Movements.

Passenger traffic on the Pacific Coast Steamship liners has fallen off within the last few sailing to about half what it was previously. On the City of Puebla, which arrived on Tuesday evening, there were only twenty saloon passengers for Victoria, while the Umatilla sailing last evening had not even as large a complement, her list being as follows: Mrs. G. R. Colmer, J. S. Whittaker, T. Bamford, H. H. and Mrs. Rowly, Mrs. E. S. Skelly, H. and Mrs. Cook, and J. Paine.

Tug Czar came in from the Cape yesterday after towing the Robert Sutton to sea. She takes the British ship City of Benares from Esquimalt to the Fraser, where the letter loads her salmon cargo. Returning, the Czar will take out the salmon-laden bark Balmore.

Tug Lorne called at the outer wharf last evening for the coal laden ship Glory of the Seas, waiting to proceed to sea. Captain Langley reports that there was not a sealer in sight off the Cape yesterday. The weather was fine and the wind was blowing off shore.

The steamer Corona, which replaces the Willamette and Queen in the northern business, makes her first call here on Tuesday next.

The Swedish ship Lady Lina has shifted to the outer wharf from Esquimalt to receive her salmon cargo.

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" Czar	"	Steveston.
Ship City of Benares	"	"
Schr. Springvale	"	James Island.

No Buffalo Agency.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The report from Buffalo that the Bank of Montreal was about to establish an agency similar to that in New York, is declared by E. S. Clouston, general manager, to be without foundation.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1s ,1897. je5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

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Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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An a' seems bitter that aince was sweet,
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I juist sing a wee bit sang.

Nae laverock I for the warld tae hear.
Nae lintie tender, nae mavis clear.
I can juist gie a cheep, but when days are drear,
There's joy in a wee bit sang.

For, singin, my tears forget tae fa',
An the deid an the changed an the far awa'
Come back, an the road's no' hard at a'—
Sic a help is a wee bit sang.

When poortith comes an the cupboard's bare,
Whaur there used tae be a' thing an tae spare,
I tak my crust, an it's dainty fare
When munched tae a wee bit sang.

When the fowks in braws frae the nearby toun,
Scorn my hodden gray an my muckle shoon,
I care nae mair than the man i' the moon.
I juist sing a wee bit sang.

Aye, I sing when I'm happy, I sing when I'm sad.
I may my ain cheer when there's nane tae be had.
Life can never be a'thegither bad
While it leaves me a wee bit sang.

—Torquil MacLeod in Boston Transcript.

A HAIRPIN.

Mr. Robert Perkins entered his private office with a disagreeable frown. He tossed his hat at the nearest hook and dropped himself into his swivel chair. Then he lifted his knee in the air, clasped his hands about it and gnawed at his mustache. Ordinarily Mr. Robert Perkins was a good looking example of manhood. He wasn't at all attractive at the present moment, however. That's what the fair haired girl at the typewriter in the outer office thought. She could see him when she raised her eyes above her copy, and she wondered what disturbed him so.

The fact is, he was a very much disgruntled man. He had cause to be. Somebody was spying upon his movements. Somebody was even prying into his private affairs and stealing information that was of great value to him.

Mr. Robert Perkins was a real estate operator, a man of big deals, whose name, in spite of his two and thirty years, was already a power in the street. Up to within a few weeks he had been singularly successful, but now somebody seemed to be blocking all his important moves. Only the day before he had prepared in a sketchy way the plat of an extensive tract he had meant to secure, and now he had just discovered that the price had been jumped on him to an extent that meant an outlay of $10,000 more than he had counted on. He knew that his breast was the only guardian of this proposed deal—his breast and his desk, for in the latter was locked the precious plat.

Mr. Perkins pulled out his desk key and thrust it into the keyhole. At least he attempted to do so, but something interfered, something which stubbornly resisted the most violent effort. He drew out the key and brought forth his knife. A few minutes of energetic prying and twisting dislodged the obstacle.

It was a hairpin.

A twisted hairpin of bronzed wire. Mr. Perkins instinctively turned in his chair and looked toward the fair haired girl at the typewriter. She was bending over her work and did not see him. Mr. Perkins knew that the fair haired girl used hairpins of bronzed wire.

Somebody had tried to pick his desk lock with a hairpin, the same somebody who had been making mischief for him right along. Could it be that innocent looking young woman? She handled his letters; she was to some extent familiar with his private business.

Mr. Perkins opened his desk with a bang. Then he struck sharply on a call bell that stood at his elbow. A boy appeared in the doorway.

"George," said Mr. Perkins, "shut the door."

When the lad's back was turned, he looked at the hairpin again and sighed. Then he thrust it carefully into his vest pocket. When the boy approached him, he was gazing intently at the plat where it lay, apparently undisturbed, in the desk.

George," said Mr. Perkins, "do you remember that I left early yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes, sir," said George. "You went away at 3 o'clock with Mr. Tompkins in a carriage."

"Did you leave the outer office before closing up time?"

"Yes, sir. I went to the postoffice for stamps, and I came back by the way of Lawyer Briggs' office and left that abstract."

"How long were you gone?"

"'Bout half an hour, sir."

"Was Miss Phillips in the office when you left?"

"Who—Miss Alice?"

"Yes, Miss Alice."

It was a pretty name. It was the first time Mr. Perkins had spoken it, and he thought it a very pretty name, and then his fingers closed on the hairpin and his heart hardened.

"She was here when I left and here when I come back, sir."

"Anybody else here?"

"Mr. Burnham was in just before I left. He was talking to Miss Alice, sir."

"Talking to Alice?"

There was something in his snappy tone that carried the intimation that Mr. Perkins didn't like this information.

"Yes, sir, talking confidential like. When I looked around, he stooped down and said something real low, and Miss Alice kind of blushed."

"That will do, George."

As the boy opened the door Mr. Perkins called him back.

"Step across the hall to Mr. Burnham's office and tell him I want to see him."

Two minutes later Mr. Tom Burnham puffed in. He was a short, stout man, with a double chin and a laughing face.

"Want to see me, Bob?" he cried as he took a chair.

"Yes," replied Mr. Perkins. He paused a moment. "I'm worried and puzzled," he added. "Somebody is robbing me of my ideas."

"Get out!" said Mr. Burnham.

"It's true," said Mr. Perkins. "A half dozen times within the last three weeks I have found myself face to face with evidence that my private papers have been tampered with."

"Seems incredible," said Mr. Burnham.

"Yes, but it's true."

"Suspect anybody?"

"Yes."

Perkins rang the bell.

"George," he said, "tell Miss Phillips that I want her."

"Hold on," said Burnham. "I don't like this. It's all wrong. Just excuse me."

"Sit down," said Mr. Perkins.

The stout man sank back in his chair. Then the door opened, and Alice entered. She cast a nervous glance from Perkins to Burnham. Her cheek paled a little, but her lips were firmly compressed. Perkins watched her narrowly.

"Sit down, Miss Phillips," he said. "I have called you in here to ask you a few questions. Somebody has been tampering with the private papers in my desk, Miss Phillips."

The girl started, but she returned his gaze fearlessly.

"Yesterday afternoon this unknown was at work again. The tampering must have taken place while George was absent from the office. You, I think, were here until he returned?"

"I was here." Her voice was clear and steady.

"Did any one enter the outer office during that time?"

"Several men came to the door and inquired for you. Mr. Burnham is the only one who entered."

"Did you sit where you could see my private door?"

"Not all the time. I moved my typewriter table to the window and put the screen about me."

"May I ask why you did that?"

The girl hesitated, but her gaze did not flinch.

"Because—because of Mr. Burnham's attentions."

"Come, now. I protest"— began the stout man.

"Sit down," said Perkins.

He looked back at the girl. There was a deep flush on her cheeks.

"You mean that Mr. Burnham paid you attentions that you thought were out of place in a public office?"

Mr. Perkins' voice was cold and hard. The girl compressed her lips.

"Yes," she murmured.

"Hang it all, man," sputtered Burnham, "what has my saying a complimentary word or two to a pretty girl got to do with your alleged robbery?"

The girl turned her head and looked at him, and there was something in the look that made the heart in Perkins' bosom leap for joy.

"I have questioned George," he said hurriedly, as if the business had begun to nauseate him, "and he corroborates your statement. He saw Mr. Burnham stoop and murmur something to you—and—and you blushed."

"By George," cried Burnham, "this is deucedly unkind!"

Perkins did not notice him. He was looking at the girl.

"Yes," she slowly said, "I remember. I will tell you what he said."

"It is not necessary," said Perkins.

"Certainly not," cried Burnham.

"Do as you please," said Perkins.

"It was only a simple request," the girl went on. "He said"—

"I protest," cried Burnham.

"Go on," said Perkins.

"He said that he wished to clean an ink well, and he asked me for a hairpin."

Burnham laughed boisterously.

"You see," he chuckled.

Perkins arose and fumbled in his vest pocket.

"Is that your hairpin, Miss Phillips?" he asked. "I found it in the keyhole of my desk this morning."

Burnham arose. His face was livid.

"Just a joke, a practical joke," he muttered thickly and turned and rushed from the room.

"I knew it was that cur the instant you entered the room," said Perkins, but his voice changed as the girl arose.

"Just a mo-moment," he stammered. "I—I want to ask you one more question."

There is a new typewriter in the Perkins outer office, but as Mrs. Alice Phillips-Perkins herself picked her out it is believed that she is a thoroughly competent and trustworthy successor to that esteemed lady.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of Lincoln's Dispatches.

In his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, General Horace Porter tells of General Halleck's fear of trouble from the enforcing of the draft and his desire that Grant should send troops to the northern cities. General Porter says: On the evening of Aug. 17 General Grant was sitting in front of his quarters with several staff officers about him when the telegraph operator came over from his tent and handed him a dispatch. He opened it, and as he proceeded with the reading his face became suffused with smiles. After he had finished it he broke into a hearty laugh. We were curious to know what could produce so much merriment in the general in the midst of the trying circumstances which surrounded him. He cast his eyes over the dispatch again and then remarked: "The president has more nerve than any of his advisers. This is what he says after reading my reply to Halleck's dispatch." He then read aloud to us the following:

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At this point his emotion apparently overcame him, and he looked down at the sweet face, expecting to see there appreciation of his noble resolve, but he saw only a look of blank disappointment.

"What is the matter? Are you not glad that I am following your teaching?" he asked.

"It's not that," she answered, almost sobbing. "Never mind what it is." And she rushed from the room.

The self sacrificing hero smiled. He had learned from his wife's dearest friend that she had set her heart on buying him half a dozen boxes of cigars covered with lovely silver paper wrappers, with pictures in the middle.

And that is what gave birth to his noble resolution.—Pearson's Weekly.

Electric Protection of Safes.

The latest idea for the protection of money and valuables is to have the safe which contains them secured inside a cabinet. Where the safe is kept in a vault the vault serves the purposes of a cabinet. In either case an electric lining is used, consisting of strips of metal mounted in connection with thin metal sheets so arranged that even a pin thrust through the cabinet and penetrating the lining will sound the alarm. The door of the vault cannot be opened, nor can the curtain of the cabinet be raised, until a time lock has disconnected it from the alarm system. In order that the alarm box may be proof against molestation it is made of steel and placed within a hood lined in the same way as the cabinet. Any attempt at tampering will cause an alarm to be sounded, as in the case of the cabinet. The door is held closed by heavy lag bolts, the partial removal of any of which will give a warning signal. There are several of these lag bolts, and before the door can be opened they have all to be removed, which requires a considerable length of time.

A Pigeon Race.

In France pigeons are regarded as valuable messengers in case of war, and recently the French ministry of war offered a prize for the winner of a pigeon race from Perigueux to Paris, 260 miles. No less than 2,746 birds were entered in the contest. The winner made the distance in 7 hours 34 minutes, an average of over 34 miles an hour.

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1 p.m..	57°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	53°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Yokohama, Tokio and Nberg districts were visited on the morning of September 9 by a severe typhoon, the first since 1883. Much damage was done on land and sea and a number of lives were lost. Shipping suffered greatly, the ships Cromartyshire and the bark Selkirkshire fouling each other. The ship Glenricht was stranded, as was also the Lonsdale. The German cruiser Irene was stranded broadside, but it is expected to float her, and the steamer Patroclus narrowly escaped the fate of the Irene, bringing up within a few yards of the German cruiser. Five yachts capsized and sank, and thirty-five loaded lighters went down. Several people are reported missing. During the storm the main of the Yokohama waterworks burst, cutting more than 100,000 consumers off from their water supply. How long the famine will last is not stated.

Family Tickets.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 1.—A suit brought two years by Henry G. Smith against the Lake Shore railway involving the validity of an act passed by the legislature compelling railroads to issue mileage tickets good for any member of a family has just been decided by the state supreme court, which holds that the legislature has the power to enact such a law.

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Shopping News.

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A nice pickle at 15 cents a bottle. Hardress Clarke.

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PERSONAL.

Eric A. and Mrs. Knight of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

Miss Crease has returned from a visit to Vancouver friends.

Senator McInnes arrived back from the Mainland last night.

B. I. Short of Vancouver is among those registered at the Driard.

Mrs. A. E. Macnaughton of Vancouver is paying the Capital a visit.

Mrs. Brodrick returned by the Kingston yesterday from visiting friends on Puget Sound.

Chief of Police Sheppard has returned to duty after a week's vacation necessitated by illness.

A. McT. Campbell of Winnipeg is at the Driard. He is here on his official visit for the Canada Life.

George C. Mesher and wife arrived home last night from a visit to friends on the provincial Mainland.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, went over to the Mainland lrnd this morning on official business.

Thomas Bamford, the well-known landscape artist, left by the Puebla last night on a vacation visit to California.

Captain Gatter, the N.P. pilot, arrived over from Tacoma yesterday to meet the steamship Victoria, now due from the Orient.

John Coughland returned yesterday evening from Westminster, where he had been in connection with his asylum contract.

George R. Raymond, proprietor and manager of the Hotel Wilson, at Nanaimo, arrived down from the Coal City yesterday.

W. M. Rice, United States immigration agent at Vancouver, is here to meet the liner Victoria, expected from Yokohama to-day.

Geo. H. Ham, of the advertising and promotion department of the C.P.R., arrived last night on his usual round of the West and is staying at the Driard.

W. J. Dwyer was a passenger for the West Coast by the steamer Willapa yesterday, his trip being in connection with the Alberni mining properties in which he is interested.

Otto Zeigler, the fast California cyclist and holder of the British Columbia mile record, spent yesterday at the Dominion and left last evening by the direct steamer for San Francisco. He is fast recovering from the effects of his Tacoma fall, which it appears was caused by the breaking of the rim of the Little Demon's wheel.

E. Farrer, for many years prominent in Eastern newspaper work, arrived in Victoria last night. He is visiting the province in the interest of several English newspapers and will write about the resources and mining development of British Columbia. Mrs. Farrer accompanies her husband. They are registered at the Driard.

A New Island.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 1.—Earthquakes are reported to have shaken many places on the northeast coast of Borneo, and a new island has been thrown up near Mempakul.

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Quail Are Now the Birds for the True Sportsman to Attend to.

The Lacrosse Championship to Be Decided at Westminster This Afternoon.

The shooting season opened yesterday with a greater display of enthusiasm than has been exhibfted by local lovers of the gun during several years past. In all the districts adjacent to Victoria the merry rattle of the shotgun was heard from early morning until dewy eve. Up along the line of the E. & N. railway the grouse seem to be the principal game available, while through Saanich and in the Happy Valley neighborhood the quail hold the fort. This being the first year in some time in which quail on toast has been in order for residents of this province, it will be the most popular delicacy for some time to come. The pheasants thanks to that constantly increasing pest, the horned owl—are practically an invisible quantity this autumn. Anyone claiming consideration as a sportsman and shooting a pheasant this fall should get thirty days.

LACROSSE.

THE DECIDING MATCH.

The Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse clubs came to an arrangement yesterday, by which the deciding match championship series is to be played this afternoon at Westminster. Word to that effect was received here last evening and by this morning's steamer Mr. C. L. Cullin left for the Royal City to act as referee. Both teams are said to be in splendid training and the game is likely to be one of the best of the season.

THE ROD.

A SHAWNIGAN LAKE SPECIMEN.

That all the big fish have not yet been taken out of Shawnigan lake was verified yesterday by Mr. Julius Barron, locally known as the master of the hounds at Gilesville, who sent down to a friend here a magnificent specimen of the trout family weighing 3 pounds 13 ounces. The recipient further notes with pride that the finny treasure measures 4,100 ems, brevier measurement.

CRICKET.

THE VISITING ENGLISHMEN.

HAVERFORD, Pa., Oct. 1. — When stumps were drawn at five o'clock the English cricketers had been retired in their first innings for 322 runs and the Philadelphians had lost two wickets for 18 runs. The batting of Chinnery, 63; Jessop, 66; Leveson-Cower, 85; and Marriott, 42, was a fine exhibition of scientific hitting. The wicket was in splendid condition.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S OPENING GAME.

At Beacon Hill to-day the first game in the junior league will be played between the North ward school and No. 2 Co., Victoria Boys' Brigade. The league was organized this season for the purpose of arousing interest in the association game amongst the boys in Victoria, so that new material might alwas be on hand to recruit the older team, and was gone into by the boys with enthusiasm so that six teams entered the league. The competitors in to-day's game have been preparing steadily and will put up a good game. The teams are as follows:

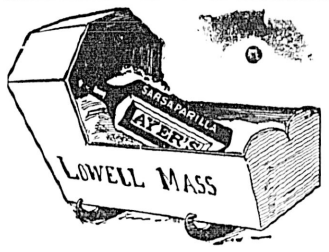
North Ward—Goal, Hall; backs, Shephard and Betts; half-backs, F. White, Baker and Pike; forwards, Dakers and Becktel; (right wing), T. Gray; (centre), Thomson and Auld, (left wing). Colors, blue. Boys' Brigade—Goal, G. Temple; backs, S. Lowell and E. Anderson; half-backs, R. Barber, W. Caldwell and C. Cox; forwards, D. Mackay, J. Hogg; (right wing), R. Burns, (centre), R. Peden and T. Peden, (left wing.) Reserves. F. Burns and E. Robinson. Colors, blue and white.

This game is to commence at a quarter to 2 sharp.

Y. M. C. A. V. VICTORIA.

The game between these clubs will commence immediately after the finish of the junior cup game at 3 sharp to-day. The Y.M.C.A. team is: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, A. Peden and W. York; half-backs, W. Winsby, W. Lorimer and W. McKeown; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, W. B. Winsby and L. York. Colors—blue and red.

The following will represent the College: Goal, B. Le Neveu; backs, A. Goward, W. Glaholm; half-backs, R. Cluness, D. Marpole, H. Lawson; forwards, D. Hunter, R. Fell, R. Stovin, J. Sharples and A. N. Other.



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LIFE IN GUATEMALA.

Cruelty of a Ruffian in Authority and His Death in the Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The steamer San Blas arrived from Central American ports yesterday with the following details of the revolution in Guatemala: The revolution broke out on September 6, and was participated in by seven departments, viz., San Marios, Quezaltenango, Huehatango, Tatonicopan, Mazakenango, Ouchie and Salonla. The revolt began with an attack upon the outposts of Quezaltenango and other districts which proved successful. The revolutionists, however, withdrew to gather reinforcements from the surrounding country, and three days after the first shot was fired the government sent into the field General Leon with 1,500 men; General Toledo, with 42 pieces of artillery and 2,000 men. One battery deserted to the enemy after leaving the city. On Sept. 9, J. L. Castillo, aide to Morales, arrived with an immense force of malcontents from the neighboring provinces, and after a sharp engagement took the city of Quezalenango.

Meantime Barrios was carrying matters with a high hand among the rebels within the citadel. Needing money he applied to Don Juan Apricio, the well known capitalist, through the medium of General Roque Morales, who is noted for his cruelty. Knowing that the loan meant financial ruin to him, Apricio hesitated and was promptly taken to the castle and strung up by the thumbs. Upon refusal to accede to the demands made upon him, Apricio was lashed until he fainted from torture, and still being obdurate when he recovered his senses, Morales cursed him and shot him dead. His many friends, however, had revenge shortly after, for when the city of Quezalenango was taken, Roque Morales was shot without a trial. Grave accusations of cruelty to women, wives and daughters of men who joined the revolutionists, are made against "Dictator" Barrios.

NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

Additional Taxes in Japan—The Cabinet in Disfavor—Koreans Out for Vengeance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30—The steamer Doric arrived last evening from Hongkong and Yokohama, bringing the following advices:

Reports from all parts of Japan indicate that the rice crop will exceed in quantity any yield during the past seventy years. The crop will be from 15 to 40 per cent. above the average.

The Shimpo says that the days of the Japan cabinet are numbered and ascribes as the principal reason the alleged fact that it is divided against itself.

To make next year's income equal to the contemplated expenditures it is proposed to raise 12,000,000 yen by increasing the rate of the sake tax and interdicting all brewing of sake for domestic use, but to refrain from any other addition to the present weight of taxation. When the new tariff is put in force it will yield an additional revenue of 6,000,000 yen.

The Japan Red Cross Society has ordered two steamers from England for use as hospital ships in time of war and to be chartered to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in time of peace.

The Nichi Nichi states that a large number of Koreans have arrived at Fukuoka and Kumamamato to wreak vengeance upon the Japanese who were implicated in the Seoul disturbance last year when the Korean Queen was killed. One of the Japanese in Fukuoka barely escaped with his life.

The Japan Railway Bureau has ordered twenty locomotives from the United States.

On the 5th inst., Otto Yaughman, an apprentice on board the United States steamship Olympia, fell through an open grating while doing some work on the vessel, receiving injuries from which he died shortly after.

C. P. R. ENTERPRISE

Will Be More Largely Directed to the Assistance of Kootenay Mines.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The Montreal Star says that Vice-President Shaughnessy, in an interview with Mr. McArthur, president of the Rossland board of trade, states that the Canadian Pacific will proceed without delay to build a railway through China Creek flat into Rossland, and that capitalists closely identified with the Canadian Pacific have practically completed arrangements for the erection of a large smelter on the Columbia river, which will treat Rossland ores at as low a charge as possible, and that shipping mines will be connected by aerial tramways with the smelter. Each mine will have its own bin or bins for storing the different grades, thus the cost of getting ores from the mines to the point of transshipment will be reduced to a minimum. The Slocan country will also receive the company's aid and assistance in a similar way. Aerial tramways will also be built from every shipping station to each of the large shipping mines there. The cost of carrying these ores to the shipping point will be so greatly reduced that the rawhide, wagon and sleigh will be no more.

A Village Burned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A fire which broke out early this morning at Willow Springs, 16 miles from Chicago, on the Drainage Canal, destroyed nearly half the town, and made nearly 50 families homeless.

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